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DESPITE STATION PRESSURE TIPSTAFFS HAVE HELD BACK ON REFINTERROGATION. AFTER SERIES EXCUSES TIPSTAFF/4 FINALLY ADMITTED 20 AUGUST THAT THEY FEAR PUBLICATION IN PBPRIME OF FULL REPORT INCLUDING ANY RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THUS REVEALING KUBARK/TIPSTAFF COLLABORATION. WE REPLIED CASE IS PURELY POLICE MATTER IN WHICH EVEN SOVIETS COOPERATED TO SOME DEGREE. T/4 AGREED BUT SAID THAT INVESTIGATION SHOULD THEN BE MATTER OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

- 2. ODENVY REP, WHO JUST LEAVING STOC WHEN ABOVE REVEALED, VOLUNTEERED MAKE APPROACH TO REGULAR POLICE ON CASE DURING HIS NEXT VISIT CA 1 OCTOBER.
- 3. WE BELIEVE LATTER COURSE STANDS BETTER CHANCE SUCCESS AND IS MORE SECURE THAN FORMER IF TIME DELAY ACCEPTABLE.
 - 4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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C/S Comment: *Reports Ridderstrale to be questioned hear future.

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GROUP I Excluded from automatic downgrading and declarations